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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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In re the Application of:

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Lotfi HEDHLI et al.

Application Number: 09/774,266

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: January 30, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Fluoropolymer Resins Containing Ionic or

IONIZABLE GROUPS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

May 3, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 8, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check covering the amount of \$130.00, covering the surcharge for late filing of the executed Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0925. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted

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